



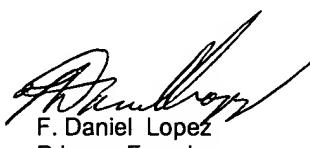
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<p>This application is abandoned in view of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on <u>28 May 2004</u>.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.</li> <li>(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proposed reply was received on <u>27 August 2004</u>, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.                  (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).</li> <li>(c) <input type="checkbox"/> No reply has been received.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance.</li> <li>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.                  The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.</li> <li>(c) <input type="checkbox"/> The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed new formal drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.</li> <li>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> The proposed new formal drawings filed on _____ are not acceptable and the period for reply has expired.</li> <li>(c) <input type="checkbox"/> No proposed new formal drawings have been received.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.</li> <li>5. <input type="checkbox"/> The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.</li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.</li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> The reason(s) below:</li> </ol>			
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